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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REACTION IN EGYPT TO THREAT TO

ARAFAT'S SECURITY IN NEW YORK

1. IN EVENT OF AN ATTACK ON YASSER ARAFAT (OR A SERIOUS THREAT TO HIS PERSON) WHILE HE IS IN NEW YORK, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THERE MAY BE UNDESIRABLE REPERCUSSIONS HERE, AND POSSIBLY IN OTHER ARAB CAPITALS AS WELL, WITH RESPECT TO EMBASSY AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

2. THEREFORE, WE REQUEST THAT THIS EMBASSY BE INFORMED IMMEDIATELY OF ANY SUCH OCCURENCES SO THAT WE CAN UNDERTAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS HERE. EVEN AN INCIDENT WHICH MAY APPEAR AND, INDEED, MAY BE ACTUALLY MINOR COULD BE MAGNIFIED BY EXAGGERATED REPORTING IN CAIRO MEDIA. THUS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE BEING NOTIFIED OF ANY OCCURRENCE IN THIS REGARD WHICH MIGHT BE MISUNDERSTOOD AND HAVE UNFAVORABLE REACTION HERE.

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